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Applicant: Walter Keith Jones Paper No.:

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For: Oligonucleotide Decoys and Methods of Use

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated October 17, 2008, Applicant submits herewith the following:

- 1. Declaration of the inventor Walter Keith Jones;
- 2. \$65 (small entity) surcharge for late submission of a declaration; and
- 3. \$110 (small entity) application examination fee.

An earnest effort has been made to comply with the requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 17, 2008. It is believed that this represents a complete response to the Notification. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with the present Response, and credit any excess in fees paid, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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